

but also from Great Britain, Europe, Asia, Australia, and Africa. Today, on his birthday, I too wish to pay my respects to him, thank him for his superlative work and continuing friendship, and trust that he has some sense of all that he has done to bring the religious and cultures of the world together in a manner that is harmonious, constructive, and congruent with a hopeful human future. On this special day, I too wish to sing happy birthday to my esteemed and dear friend.

TRIBUTE TO THE DAUGHTERS OF
ISABELLA 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. DAVID E. BONIOR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 6, 1997

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to honor the Daughters of Isabella who will celebrate their 100th anniversary this month. This group of extraordinary women have dedicated their time, talent, and devotion to God to improve the welfare of people around the world.

In 1897, in New Haven, CT, the Daughters of Isabella were founded upon the principles of unity, friendship, and charity. Like their patroness, Queen Isabella of Spain, the Daughters of Isabella have been known for their philanthropic contributions and their devotion to God and the Catholic Church. Over the years, their membership has grown to 38,000 members in 22 States and 42,400 members in the provinces of Canada.

Together as sisters, the women have combined resources and energy to bring aid and sympathy to those who need it. Over the years the Daughters of Isabella have participated in social, charitable, spiritual, and international programs. Their vision has included support for programs such as St. Elizabeth's Home for unwed mothers, support for refugees in the Holy Land, Make a Wish Foundation, Babies with AIDS, and Hospice of Michigan.

For 100 years, the Daughters of Isabella have been an indispensable member of the Catholic Church and their communities. Their efforts have touched the lives of many individuals and families around the world. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Daughters of Isabella on their historic anniversary and the celebration of their future.

CONGRESSMAN DALE E. KILDEE
HONORS PONTIAC CENTRAL/DELPHI
FIRST TEAM

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 6, 1997

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the continued collaboration of some remarkable students with dedicated members of the private sector. This collaboration has resulted in national recognition and a renewed commitment to high academic success.

One year ago, I had the privilege of standing before you on behalf of a group of students from Central High School, located in Pontiac, MI, and the staff of Delphi Interior

and Lighting of Troy, MI. These people created a team to compete in the Fifth Annual FIRST [For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology] national competition. Their efforts resulted in the award for best new team. This year, they returned to competition and were honored with the competition's highest award, the Chairman's Award for overall excellence. Rewarding their efforts, President Clinton has invited them to the White House to demonstrate their winning entry.

Under the supervision of Central faculty members Birta Allen, Michael Martus, Michael McIntyre, Robert Rich, and Arthur Williams, the student team includes: Glynn Gooch, Travis Hilliard, Myder Ly, Tanea Andrews, Kristy Bell, Brandon Breault, Steven Carpenter, Alfredo Cobos, Armand Collins, Katie Curran-Morris, Modesto De La O, Tabitha Durham, Balam Embarcadero, David Goldsmith, Jessica Golem, Benjamin Graham, Regina Griffin, Janine Harper, Alicia Harris, Danielle Harvey, Hmong Her, Betty Kelley, Chong Lee, Moua Lee, Misty Lewis, Ronnitrea Pilgrim, Bianca Potter, David Potter, Angela Soldan, Paul Taylor, Natalie Walker, Houa Yang, Lisa Yang, Mary Yang, and Pa Yang.

Members of the Delphi engineering team include: Dr. Joseph Johnson, Hassan Anahid, Mike Aubry, Craig Blanchard, Robert Brooks, Michael Ciavaglia, Norm Cooper, Fred Conlon, Joe Cranston, Ken Katterheinrich, Sandra Marion, Mark Nicholas, Randy Poole, William Priest, Lloyd Rogers, Charles Salmonowicz, David Sedlak, Ken Siegfried, Ronald White, Ronald Wilde, Kimberley Will, and Joe Ottenbaker.

Mr. Speaker, at a time when the future of our young adults is a constant concern, I am happy to honor these exemplary individuals. This team is a perfect example of what can be accomplished through a strong partnership between our students and the community, and only by encouragement and reinforcement will they truly succeed.

A TRIBUTE TO ANTHONY H. EVANS

HON. JERRY LEWIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 6, 1997

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention the fine work and outstanding public service of Dr. Anthony H. Evans of San Bernardino, CA. Dr. Evans is retiring after a long and distinguished career including the last 15 years spent as the president of California State University, San Bernardino.

Dr. Evans became the second president of Cal State University, San Bernardino, in 1982. As president and professor of history, he has led one of California's newest public 4-year institutions located in one of California's fastest growing areas. With an undergraduate and graduate enrollment totaling 12,500 students, the university is comprised of five schools including business; education; social and behavioral sciences; humanities; and natural sciences.

Cal State, San Bernardino, has thrived under Dr. Evans' leadership. The university's physical space more than doubled between 1986 and 1995 with a \$100 million building

program. The campus population has more than doubled since 1982 with over 12,000 students, 435 faculty, and 627 staff now calling the university home. The academic program has expanded from 47 bachelor's and master's degrees and 14 teaching credentials to 62 total degrees and 18 teaching credentials in 15 years.

Prior to coming to Cal State, Dr. Evans was the provost and vice president for academic affairs at Eastern Michigan University. In addition to serving as the chief academic officer and teaching in the department of history, he also served for 1 year as acting president and executive vice president of the university.

Dr. Evans' diverse background also includes a stint at the Department of State where he was a specialist in Far East affairs. He worked for 2 years in Thailand in the economic development program and for 2 years in South Korea as the Director of Programs for the Peace Corps. He also worked for 3 years in Washington, DC, as the Director of Planning for the Peace Corps, coordinating operations and programs in 69 developing countries. Dr. Evans, who holds a Ph.D. in U.S. history from the University of California at Berkeley, has also been active in numerous professional and civic organizations at the local, State, and Federal level.

Mr. Speaker, Dr. Evans has made, and continues to make, a tremendous difference in the lives of countless people throughout southern California. I ask that you join me and our colleagues in recognizing the remarkable achievements of this gifted gentleman and wishing Dr. Evans and wife, Lois, many more years of health and happiness.

HONORING THE WHITLEY COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION'S ANTI-
DRUG CAMPAIGN

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 6, 1997

Mr. ROGERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the Whitley County Board of Education and the students of Whitley County, KY, on their remarkable campaign to fight illegal drugs.

Last week, I met with school officials and students from Whitley County. They briefed me on their aggressive campaign to discourage drug use and protect their children from drug dealers. I was very impressed with their grassroots effort to bring this issue to the forefront in their county.

The citizens of Whitley County are clearly behind this campaign—and I have the evidence to prove it. I recently received a petition with over 17,000 signatures from concerned citizens in Whitley County who want to protect our families from illegal drugs. This effort is a clear sign that the people of Whitley County are charting the course for a brighter future.

This petition was sent to local, State, and national officials to emphasize their concern on this issue. Their petition states:

We hereby declare that the cultivation, manufacturing, and trafficking of illegal substances in our community is having an extremely negative impact on our youth. We request that you expand the education efforts relative to prevention of substance